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EXCHANGES

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1. DURING SEPTEMBER 30 REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING EWG ITEMS WITH
ECMIN, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ENERGY COORDINATOR MIGLIUOLO
PRESENTED NOTE VERBALE (NO. 077/16674, SEPT. 25, 1976) COVERING
ISSUES RAISED REF B ON GOI REQUESTS RE ASSIGNMENT OF NUCLEAR
WASTE MATERIALS. RELEVANT PORTIONS OF NOTE AS FOLLOWS:
QTE (1) SENDING OF TECHNICIANS TO THE 'NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION' (NRC).

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING TECHNICIANS BE ASSIGNED TO THE
NRC BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1976:

-- DR. GIORGIO TRENTA. BORN 1940, EXPERT OF THE CENTRAL
DIRECTORATE FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY AND HEALTH PROTECTION OF THE CNEN
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(NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMITTEE).

-- DR. ALBERTO MARZOCCHI (ENI/AGIP NUCLEARE) EXPERT FOR SAFETY PROBLEMS AND SITING OF NUCLEAR REACTORS (ASSIGNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING REPLACED AFTER SOME TIME).

-- ING. ANDREA GANDELLINI (ENI/AGIP NUCLEARE) EXPERT IN THE AREA OF COORDINATION AND FOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (ASSIGNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING REPLACED AFTER SOME TIME). UNQTE.

QTE (2) MANAGEMENT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING TECHNICIANS MEET WITH THE EXPERTS OF ERDA TO STUDY THE PROSPECTS AND THE EVENTUAL PROGRAMS FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT OF RADIO-ACTIVE WASTES BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976:

-- PROF. GIANCARLO GHILARDOTTI OR PROF. ALESSANDRO FACCHINI (ENI/AGIP NUCLEARE).

-- ING. ANDREA GANDELLINI (ENI/AGIP NUCLEARE).

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE ITALIAN DESIRE TO DEFINE, WITHIN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE, THE PRECISE PROGRAM AND THE DURATION OF THE WORK OF THE TECHNICIANS ABOVE MENTIONED, IN LINE WITH THE PROPOSALS ALREADY FORMULATED WITH THE MEMORANDUM (TRANSMITTED BY EMBASSY 6/24/76) TRANSMITTED TO THAT EMBASSY LAST JUNE. UNQTE.

2. MIGLIUOLO RECOGNIZED THAT VISIT TO DISCUSS WASTE MANAGEMENT DID NOT RPT NOT MEET 45-DAY NOTICE CRITERIA; NOVEMBER 1 DATE IN THIS CASE INDICATIVE. MIGLIUOLO SUGGESTED THAT ERDA MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PROGRAM TO LEAD INTO OR FOLLOW ON ATOMIC (SIC?) AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER NUCLEAR RELATED MEETING SCHEDULED MID-NOVEMBER IN US WHICH ITALIAN NUCLEAR EXPERTS PLAN TO ATTEND.

3. RE REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY, MIGLIUOLO INDICATED THAT ITALIAN TECHNICIANS BELIEVED THAT POSSIBLE RESULTS OF "CONFERENCE ROOM" PRESENTATION WOULD NOT RPT NOT JUSTIFY SEPARATE MISSION. HOWEVER, ITALIAN TECHNICIANS INTERESTED IF "CONFERENCE ROOM" PRESENTATION COMBINED WITH VISIT TO AGNS FACILITY AND ERDA'S SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT (PRESUMABLY EVEN AT LEVEL DICTATED BY ERDA'S INABILITY TO ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS) AND SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW-ON ATOMIC FORUM, ETC. MEETING SET FOR MID-NOVEMBER.

4. EMBOFFS DESCRIBED QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT COMPONENTS.
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5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE PRIOR TO EWG MEETING SUGGESTED FOR OCT. 16. WE BELIEVE GOI WILL USE MEETING TO RAISE POINTS CONNECTED WITH TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGE AND WOULD PREFER TO BE "ON RECORD" PRIOR TO INITIATION OF DISCUSSIONS. VOLPE

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